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AB applied adhesive with one or more other surfaces of the  
substrates to bind the substrates.

23. The adhesive of claim 13, comprising 0.1% to 40% by  
weight of the nanoparticles.

24. The adhesive of claim 23, comprising 0.1% to 30% by  
weight of the nanoparticles.

25. The adhesive of claim 24, comprising 0.1% to 20% by  
weight of the nanoparticles.

REMARKS

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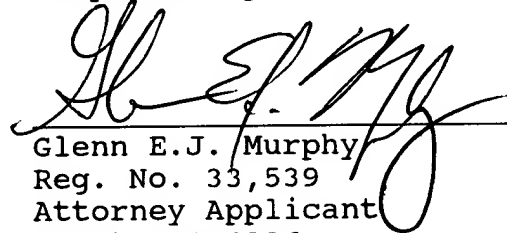
Claims 1-11 have been canceled without prejudice, and  
new claims 12-22 added. The subject matter of the new  
claims is described in the specification at page 3, lines  
27-31, page 4, line 4 to page 5, line 18, page 5, line 35 to  
page 6, line 13, page 9, line 35 to page 10, lines 15, and  
page 10, line 35 to page 11, line 29, as well as in the  
claims as originally filed. The specification has been  
amended to include a cross-reference to related applications  
and headings appropriate to U.S. practice. No new matter  
has been added.

The new claims better claim the full literal and  
equivalent scope and breadth of subject matter disclosed in  
the application, notwithstanding applicants' belief that the  
original claims, drafted for examination in the German and  
European Patent Offices, would have been allowable but for  
minor matters of form permitted in German or European  
practice but objected to in the U.S.P.T.O. The new claims  
find support in the application independent of the original

claims and therefore are not believed to constitute  
narrowing amendments to the original claims within the  
holding of Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki  
Co., No. 95-1066 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment  
and examination of the application. If any fees are due to  
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Respectfully submitted,



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